

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Fujimori, et al.

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For: ANAEROBE TARGETED ENZYME-  
MEDIATED PRODRUG THERAPY

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Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Long, Scott

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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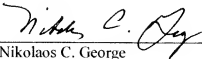
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action, mailed August 21, 2008, be extended for a period of one month, from November 21, 2008 up to and including December 21, 2008. The due date for response to the Office Action with a one month extension of time falls on a Sunday (December 21, 2008). Therefore, Applicants' submission on Monday December 22, 2008, is timely according to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee and any deficiencies to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2008

  
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